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SUBJ: FY 78 FMS TRAINING: UAE AIR FORCE ENLISTED TECHNICIANS

REFS: A) USCINCEUR/ECJ4/7-SA DTG 251713Z OCT 77; B) HQ USAF/LGFT  
DTG 091815Z NOV 77; C) USCINCEUR/ECJ4/7-SA DTG 031053Z DEC 77

1. DEPARTMENT WAS NOT ADDRESSEE FOR REFTELS WHICH DISCUSS REQUEST BY UAE ARMED FORCES FOR BASIC TECHNICAL TRAINING FOR UAE AIR FORCE PERSONNEL IN SUCH FIELDS AS ENGINE REPAIR, AVIONICS, HYDRAULICS, ARMAMENTS, AND INSTRUMENTS. REF C PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH LIST OF SUGGESTED USAF SERVICE SCHOOL TECHNICAL COURSES IN WHICH UAE AF PERSONNEL MIGHT BE ENROLLED. THIS LIST WAS PRESENTED BY DCM AND BY VISITING NEA/ARP POL/MIL OFF BODINE ON DEC 7 TO BRIG JAMAL KHAN, COMMANDER UAE AIR FORCE WHO REVIEWED SUGGESTIONS AND INDICATED THEY APPEARED MEET HIS REQUIREMENTS.

2. IN MEETING DEC 14 WITH UAE ARMED FORCES DIRECTOR OF TRAINING LTC TALAL MAHMUD, DCM WAS GIVEN PAPER MATCHING NUMBER OF TECHNICIANS FOR WHICH TRAINING DESIRED (24) AGAINST COURSE TITLES EARLIER GIVEN KHAN. DCM ALSO RECEIVED NAMES OF 26 UAE AF ENLISTED PERSONNEL RANGING IN GRADE FROM PFC THROUGH SFC WITH FIVE UNCLASSIFIED

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TO TEN YEARS SCHOOLING AND NEGLIGIBLE ENGLISH COMPREHENSION. (NO EXPLANATION WAS GIVEN FOR SUBMISSION OF TWO MORE NAMES THAN PLACES REQUESTED. TWO EXTRA MAY BE ALTERNATES SHOULD OTHERS FALL OUT BEFORE TRAINING COMMENCES.)

3. ALL UAE PERSONNEL SELECTED FOR THIS TRAINING WOULD REQUIRE

MINIMUM OF 38 WEEKS OF ELT (MASL IIN D177009) FOLLOWED BY EIGHT-WEEK NAVY BASIC ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS COURSE (MASL IIN P131022) FOR THOSE ENTERING PROGRAMS REQUIRING THIS KNOWLEDGE. TECHNICAL COURSES FOR WHICH TRAINING IS REQUIRED ARE:

A. COURSE NR/TITLE MASL IIN DURATION NR TRAINEES

C3ABR32530-AUTOMATIC D141058 17 WEEKS 2

FLIGHT CONTROL SYSTEMS

SPEC

B. C3ABR32531 AVIONICS D141142 17 WEEKS 2

INSTRUMENT SYSTEM SPEC

C. E3ABR32830-AVIONICS D133006 21 WEEKS 2

COMMUNICATIONS SPEC

D. E3ABR32831-AVIONICS D131004 23 WEEKS 2

NAVIGATION SYSTEMS SPEC

E. C3ABR42330-AIRCRAFT D141042 19 WEEKS 2

ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS SPEC

F. C3ABR42333-AIRCRAFT D141044 10 WEEKS 2

FUEL SYSTEMS MECH

G. C3ABR42334-AIRCRAFT D141057 11 WEEKS 2

PNEUDRAULIC SYSTEMS MECH

H. C3ABR42632-JET ENGINE D141094 11 WEEKS 6

MECH

I. C3ABR42735-AIRFRAME D141104 13 WEEKS 2

REPAIR SPEC

J. G3ABR46230-WEAPONS D142021 6 WEEKS 2

4. UAE IS CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO UPGRADE TECHNICAL CAPABI-

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LITIES OF ITS AIR FORCE BY RECRUITING AND TRAINING NATIVE EMIRIAN PERSONNEL EVENTUALLY TO REPLACE CONTRACT/SECONDED PERSONNEL OF VARIOUS OTHER NATIONALITIES WHO CURRENTLY PROVIDE VIRTUALLY ALL TECHNICAL SERVICES. FACILITIES FOR THIS TRAINING DO NOT EXIST IN UAE AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING IN THESE BASIC SKILLS IN OTHER MIDEASTERN COUNTRIES OR IN EUROPE ARE EITHER LIMITED OR ELSE HAVE FAILED TO PRODUCE QUALITY OF TECHNICAL SKILLS NEEDED BY UAE AF. POINT TO BE STRESSED IS THAT TRAINING REQUESTED IS IN BASIC TECHNICAL SKILLS AND IS NOT EQUIPMENT SPECIFIC. THOSE COMPLETING BASIC TRAINING COURSES IN USAF SERVICE SCHOOLS WILL NEED TO RECEIVE FOLLOW-ON TRAINING IN THIS OR IN OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRY ON AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS PRESENTLY IN UAE AF INVENTORY INCLUDING MIRAGE III. ALL TRAINING WILL OF COURSE BE UNDER FMS AND FULLY FUNDED BY UAE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT APPROVAL OF THIS TRAINING REQUEST AND AUTHORIZATION FOR HQ USAF TO PREPARE LOA FOR FMS TRAINING CASE.

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